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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - SECRETARY'S MID EAST TRIP

COVERAGE OF TRIP STILL LIMITED TO BRIEF NEWS ITEMS WITHOUT COMMENT OR ANALYSIS. AL-BAAATH (OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN), FRONTPAGED MENA RELEASE ON SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AND FIRST MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. RELEASE CARRIED SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND HIS LATER COMMENTS TO NEWSMEN DESCRIBING THE TALKS AS QUOTE VERY GOOD UNQUOTE. STATE CONTROLLED AL-TAWARA CARRIED SAME MENA RELEASE, BUT ADDED THAT THE ONE HOUR TWENTY MINUTE TALKS CONCERNED DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA, EXECUTION OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND MATTERS RELATING TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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